

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A paint spraying nozzle assembly includes a housing having a top  
5 wall, a bottom wall a peripheral wall that has a peripheral outer shoulder  
such that the bottom wall has a greater diameter than the top wall. An  
opening extends through the bottom and top walls. The opening includes a  
top portion having a smaller diameter than a bottom portion of the  
opening. The top wall has a slot therein and the opening extends into the  
10 slot. An insert is mounted within the opening. The insert includes an  
upper section positioned within the top portion and a lower section  
positioned within the bottom portion. A bore extends through the insert  
and is aligned with the opening. The housing may be positioned in a  
retaining nut and secured against a spray gun head such that paint ejected  
15 outwardly of the spray gun travels through the bore and outward of the  
slot.